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A canal in the Nayarambalam Village.

52. Mr. Poulo Mampilli—Will the Government be pleased to state the circumstances under which it proposes to acquire 3 cents of land in the Nayarambalam village for a canal in spite of the opinion of the local Panchayat that such a canal was unnecessary in the interests of the public?

Mr. I. Raman Menon—A canal was found necessary for the improvement of cocoanut cultivation in the locality.

53. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the last report of the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats in the matter?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Government do not consider that public interests will be served by placing the report on the table.

Bunds across the Narakkal and Nayarambalam Canals, etc.

54. Mr. Poulo Mampilli.—Will the Government be pleased to have bunds across the Narakkal and Nayarambalam canals and in the canal from Narakkal to Edavanakkad with sluices so as to conserve the rain water for the accretion paddy-fields, and when necessary to save the backwater paddy fields from the action of sea-water?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I refer to a ruling of the President the other day It is in connection with question 56 of the budget session. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, the Member for the Jenmi Constituency, submitted a point of order. Now, I understand that, in Travancore, if a member is absent, a question will not be put, unless the President rules that the question is necessary to be put in the interest of the public. I got the information from Travancore, and that is why I refer to it.

The investigation for opening a road from Irinjapuram New Road to Chenmanoor Bazaar.

55. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any enquiry or investigation has been made for opening a road from Irinjapuram New Road to Chenmanoor Bazaar in Artat village, and if so, whether the road has been opened, and if the answer is in the negative, whether the matter

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will not receive the early attention of the Government, and funds will not be provided for the purpose in the next year's budget?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—An enquiry was made. The road has not been opened. The allotment for the work in 1100 was not utilised by the Panchayat. A sum of Rs. 300 is allotted for the work for 1102.

The condition of the road leading from Akkikkavu to Pazhanji.

56. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state how many culverts there are on the road leading from Akkikkavu to Pazhanji, what is the length of this road, whether adequate steps will be taken in the near future for improving the condition of this road which is found to be in an unsatisfactory condition during and after the monsoon season when there is very heavy traffic through this road on account of the arecanut trade carried on by the people in Pazhanji village?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Number of culverts—3. Length—3 miles. The matter of improving this road is being considered by the Government.

Petition for a road from Kattakampal Road as far as Ramapuram Kadavu.

57. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to mention whether any petition or representation has been received by the Government for constructing a road from Kattakampal (Panchayat) road (extending north) as far as Ramapuram Kadavu, and if so, what action has been taken in the matter, and whether funds will not be provided for this in the budget for the year 1102.?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No petition or representation seems to have been received.

Particulars regarding the road from Koonamuchi to Alur.

58. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform

(a) the length of the road from Koonamuchi to Alur;

(b) the number of culverts on this road;

(c) the amount spent yearly for the maintenance of this road;

(d) whether any amount will be provided in the budget for 1102 for constructing necessary culverts on this road, and

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